*HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1882.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars RESERVE FUND,.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. | M. E. Sassoon, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum, " 4 per cent. " n 12 n 5 per cent, n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International

CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND.....£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERS,

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. F-COCILINARD, Agent, Hongkong,

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

и . Б % п. may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Intimations.

TOKKEE COAL MERCHANT. 83, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG,

TAREPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STRAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STRAM LAUNCEES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excurmons, or Towing. Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

FIHE FAREAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Orrical Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882. REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE ..

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNER-SHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES. Queen's Road Contral. lst May, 1882.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

1 SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

13au82 Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Taiwanfoo, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882. E. N. MEHTA.

B. S. MEHTA. WE Have This Day commenced Business as MERCHANTS and COM-MISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow and Taiwantoo, under the Style and Firm

E. N. MEHTA. B. S. MEHTA. Hongkong, May I, 1882.

of "MEHTA & Co."

To Let. TO LET.

NIOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882. TO LET-FURNISHED.

TART of BUNGALOW, West Point (next to Spanish Consulate). For Particulars, apply to J. R. MoDONALD,

Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

- O D O W N S-T O L E T PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAY ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. -Hongkong, April-26, 1882.

TO LET. (WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE sitnate next to Excelsion on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &C.

8 First-class GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

MHE HOUSE known as "PARSEE L VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD. For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT,

Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1832.

TO LET.

MOMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com-PHADOR'S QUARTERS, &co., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Mesers Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Current Accounts kepts on Terms which Possession to be had from the 1st May

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(Possession on 1st June Next.) THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S

E. R. BELILIOS. Apply to Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 for MILLER & RICHARD'S A. A Estra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

For Sale.

Established February,

CLARETS-From a Sound Wine at \$3.50, to Chateau Lafite. SHERRIES-

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very Choice AMONTILLADO.

PORTS-

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

SATURDAY,

the 3rd of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the

(Unless previously disposed of by Private

THE PLANT

of the former Hongkong Pier & Godown

COMPANY, LIMITED, consisting of :--

adapted for $3^{\prime}~6^{\prime\prime}$ gauge.

1 10-tons WEIGH BRIDGE WHEEL

3 TRAVELLING 2 Tons STEAM

All the above is on the WANCHAL PIER.

or in the Godowns of Messrs MEYER & Co.

For Sale.

FURNITURE

NEW DESIGN, EXCELLENT FINISH

SOUND CONSTRUCTION,

MODERATE PRICE

Manufactured by.

HALLÆ HOLTZ,

SHANGHAL.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been

of the above FURNITURE, of which they will

have Consignments from time to time.

They will also receive Orders for all Kinds

of FURNISHING GOODS, of which they will

Mr. BYRNE, from Messrs Hall & Holtz.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

FOR SALE.

195 Fathoms Second-Hand Two-Inch CABLE, suitable for Moorings.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

AJESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-

WI brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Ex-

port PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S WAS

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s

WILLIAM DOLAN,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.-

22, Praya Central

U MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

have a full set of Samples, &c.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

In Lots to suit.

Apply to

appointed Sole Agents for the Sale

SPAN, of 10 feet and 3' 3" gauge.

F. RAPP,

50 Open GOODS' TRUCKS.

About 3,000 Feet of RAILS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

CRANES.

For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

Company, Limited, Wanchai, Praya,-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Good Wine at \$8.50, to Old Invalid Port. HOCKS-

STILL and SPARKLING. BURGUNDIES-

BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

intimations.

WHIT MONDAY.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 29th PREMISES of the former Pier & Godown For the "Oriental Bank Corporation."

A. WEMYSS, p. Manager, For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. WILLIAM FORREST, Manager, 2 TURN TABLES; 12 feet diameter, For the "Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

F. COCHINARD, Agent.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 25; 1882.

NTOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1sr July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawees or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows:— At one half per cent, per annum above

the advertise! Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain. At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France. Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries. At the Current Rate of Rebate for Docu-

mentary Bills if taken up in Switzerland or the United States. At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation."

A. WEMYSS, p. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China." JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. WILLIAM FORREST, Manager,

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, returns to Shanghai in a few days, and will F. COCHINARD, Agent. be glad to take any further Orders with Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

> UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE A per cent upon Contributions, and an Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY TWO DOLLARS per Share for the year 12th Instant. Warrants may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after that By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEV AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE. BOWLING ALLEY. HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STA. TIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c. Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for......25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. A. J. M. Inveragiry, G. H. Wheelen, Hongkong, April 29, 1882,

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

CHIMA MAN Office.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY; SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE ROAD. Now in the occupation of Mesere Champaons), in Cases 2 dosen Pints and I THE Undersigned has been appointed Wilson & Brad. AGENT for the BALE of the above dozen Quarts. COALS at HONOROWO, from and after this GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1682. H. J. H. TRIPP. Miles Bishi Mail S. S. Co. FOR SALE. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS

TABLEBEER 4 doz. F Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10. WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ledies and Gentlemen, can now SANDER & Co. be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Insurances.

1845.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shureholders.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed - Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

Езтавызней 1824.

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 £ 250,000 Annual Income

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

TIME Undersigned have been appointed

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. [1]HE Undersigned are prepared to grant | the 1st June. Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEE OF His Majesty King George The First, А. Б. 1720. 11 1HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, they are prepared to issue Policies of Insurances against FIRE on the usual Terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 1882.

aul 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the I THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed Agents for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts. H. J. H. TRIPP,

> Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. oc27 TANGTSZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVETls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tis. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

April, 1882....... Directors. H. De C. Forees, Esq., Chairman. J. H. PINCEVOSS, WM. MEYEBINE,

CUMULATIONS, 6th ... Tls. 940,553.95

HEAD OFFICE SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretarics.

LONDON BRANCH Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bonkers. " RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders Capital, all the PROFITS

of the Underweiting Business are an-

of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premis paid by them. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

Shipping.

日十初月四年午壬

"Namoa, Capt. WESTOBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer " Cairnsmuir." Captain G. L. CASTLE, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on MON-DAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Charterer. Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

TAK HING LOONG,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship " Hector," Capt. BILLINGE, will be despatched on or about

the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to . BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain WARD, will be despatched on or about

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU The 100 A 1 British Steamship will be despatched for The above Ports on or about the 2nd Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO The Steamship expected here on 27th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The Steamship " Devoushire," Capt. Pervis, will have quick despatch for the bove Port.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, PERSIAN CULF PORTS, ODESSA: and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Tercio, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 6th June, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship "Iraquiddy,"
Commandt Pasqualini,
will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Guinann, will be despatched for

nually distributed among all Contributors YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 25, 1882,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark REYNOLDS, Master, will load here for the above Port," and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882.

The 3/3 L.1.1. Germ. Schooner _" Bonita " Captain H. STEHR, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3.L.1.1. American Bark " Charles Stewart." Powens, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship " Brambletye, PICKARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

signees! risk and expense.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m. To-DAY, the 22nd lust., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI. MONSIONEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 23rd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

SINGAPORE. Commander, having arrived from the

less notice to the contrary be given before l p.m. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 31st Instant will be

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 24, 1882 my31

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

8 H S (in dia.), \ No. 1076=1 case Perfum. ery, Or., fr. M'seilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX;

Edle . of an idgent of the B Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

Sailing Vessels. Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

> For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, May 6, 1882.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK "COREA," FROM LONDON.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES ·MARITIMES.

Indus, from London, in connection immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be

Hongkong, May 22, 1882. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture, and take immediate delivery of their

H. J. H. TRIPP. Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1882. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

THE S. S. Kenmure Castle, BARRETT. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Oxus.

Goods from alongside.

medical profession preperly so-called

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE REMOVED to their

NEW AND EXTENSIVE PREMISES,

No. 53, Queen's Road East (OPPOBITE THE COMMISSARIAT), NITHERE they have special facilities for

Business, and trust to merit a continuance

conducting their Town and Harbour

of Public Confidence and Support. A FULL STOCK OF STORES, WINES, &c., ALWAYS ON HAND, -INCLUDING:

FRESH YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS. PICNIC TONGUES.

COCOATINA VAN_HOUTEN'S_COCOA. Члевіс'я &°Ерр'я СОСОД. FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT. CHOCOLATE-MENIER. SAUSAGES. BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER. BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES. ASPARAGUS SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS. CHAMPAGNES-

HIEBSIECR'S MONOPOLE & WHITE VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts. CLARETS-

CHATEAU MARGAUX... CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, IRES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET, 1

SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TIELADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

HUNT'S PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c. — 1, 2 & 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. BISQUIT DUTOUCHE & Co. 's BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Burke, pints and quarts. PILSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER, Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in Kega and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 to cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 to caus. Cutting's Dessort FRUITS in 21 to cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

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ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 to tins, and loose, Alphabetical BIS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISOUITS Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. ib.

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Entertainment.

G. CHIARINI'S

PERFORMING ANIMALS!



EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO-MORROW, 27th May, 1882 On This Day TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES specially selected for CHILDREN AND FAMILIES will be given: ONE AT 4 O'CLOCK, AND THE OTHER AT 9 P.M.

IN BOTH EXHIBITIONS THE SCANDINAVIAN TAMER, HERR NIELS LORENZ JOHNSEN will perform with the Monarchs of the

Doors open at 3 and 8 o'Clock.

Forest, the ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS. This Wonderful Exhibition is the Theme of Conversation in the whole Population.

Extraordinary Reception to CHIARINI'S CIRCUS by the People and the Elements!

COMPLETE TRIUMPH OF THIS SPLENDID EXHIBITION; Unanimous Approbation by the Public and "Press" tributed to the Excellency of the Company.

Vociferous and Spontaneous Outbursts of Applause at the Marvellous and Multifarious Feats of Skill and Agility by the Clever Performers. And the Amazing Sagacity of the Beautiful Horses educated by Signor CHIARINI.

TO-NIGHT, May 26th.

GRAND AND NOTABLE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. INTRODUCING

MANY AND NOVEL FEATS. . FIRST TIME OF THE FORMIDABLE

ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS and the SCANDINAVIAN TAMER, HERR NIELS LORENZ JOHNSEN Who will enter the Cage and show the Wonderful Command he has over these Ferocious Brutes.

TIRST TIME OF THE BEAUTIFUL TRAKENE HORSE "BISMA'RCK" in a very refined act of hipic training by his instructor,

SIGNOR CHIARINI. First Time of the GRAND ROMAN TOURNAMENT, THE SPORTS OF OLYMPIA!

Miss NELLIE REID, MISS EMILY ROLANDE, Moder ZAZO,

Modle, LOTTA. IN A PACIFIC CONTEST OF DARING AND Agility, Riding upon Magnificent Horses. decapitating Heads, using Spears. Rings, Pistols, Swords and Darts and terminating with the High

Leap of the STEEPLE CHASE

- Prench & Angelo. The Great Gymnasts from the FOLIES BERGERES, PARIS.

The First Class Artists, THE FAUST FAMILY THE STOODLEYS

AND WATSONS The Great French Grimaldi

A. LEHMANN,

ROSA AND PROFESSOR THUZET And a thousand other attractions not specified. Look out for Future Announcements.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Chairs (Dress Circle), 2.00. Stalls. Carneted Seats,...... 1.00. Pit, 0.50.

Children under ten and Soldiers under the rank of Officers, half-price except to Boxes. A reserved division of the Carpeted and Pit Seats has been arranged for NATIVE LADIES. (To which they alone are admitted.)

APA Plan of the Seats can be seen at the Entrance to the HONGKONG HOTEL (MR. MOORE'S OFFICE). where Tickets will be on Sale. To-DAY and North, -Siemssen & Co. Daily from 9 a.m., till 4 P.M., accommodating Parties who may wish to secure sests in advance.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m.—Performance to commence at 9 punctually. L. MAYA,

Hongkong, May 26, 1882.

Entertainment.

OYAL ITALIAN THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THURSDAY EVENING,

1st June, 1882. UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND LIEUT.-COLONEL PARNELL, C.B., OF

MATEUR CONCERT AID OF A LOCAL CHARITY.

Prognamme: Overture, Italiano in BAND. Algeria (Rossini), ... Song and Chorus, Old | Sergt. DRACUP & Comrades,..... Cnonus. Glee, Sweet and Low,.... CHORUS. Song, Mrs. Meyer. Selection, Scotch Med-ley (Cavallini),...... BAND.

Miss GRIMBLE. Part Song, When Eve- Mdme. VAUCHER ning's Twilight,...... Mr. QUINTON. Dr. STOCKWELL. Song, A Warrior Bold, ... Mr. Symes.

Selection, Il Flauto Ma- BAND. rus, Hands all round, . CHORUS. Song,......Mdme. VAUCHER. Chorale, Slew in the CHORUS. de Corneville,.....

Note.—It is requested that after the Solo verses are sung in "God save the Queen," the whole audience will join in the Chorus. Plans may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs Kelley & Walsh's, Queen's Road.

Solo and Chorus,......GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

STEAMERS. THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokoliama, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st May, 1882, at Connection being made at Yokohama

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1882. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st day of June, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

l above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 31st May, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 m Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 31st May, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt. contracted by the Officers or Crew of the fullowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Byloia, German barque, Captain T. A Andersen.—Captain.

CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt. Fr. Suhr.-Eduard Schellhass & Co. CASTELLO, British steamer, Captain H. Coates.—Russell & Co.

CHARLES STEWART, American barque, Capt. H. R. Powers. - Master. CORPA, British barque, Captain Philip Ahier.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Horspur, British barque, Captain E. Z. Bunje.-A. G. Morris.

LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. H. Steffens.—Siemsten & Co. SERAPIS, British steamer, Capt. Saml. F. Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt Jarvis.—Butterfield & Swire. Sr. IDBUC, French barque, Captain F.

Durand.—Captain. STILL WATER, British barque, Captain J. L. Delap.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E. Reynolds.—Captain.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept L Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premiam per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship. Captain Drewes, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Pussengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship " Menelans." Captain LAPACE, will be despatched at 4 p.m. on je2 SUNDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 26, 1882. In the Matter of HO TAI SANG alias

Hongkong. DIVIDEND MEETING.

HO MING CHE, formerly of Victoria,

NTOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-ING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be Held by the REGISTRAR of this Court at his Office, on THURSDAY the 8th day of June next, at Noon, precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Receipts and Payments, and of declaring a Dividend.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Official Assignee.

Hongkong, May 26, 1882. my28 NOTICE TO MARINERS. CANTON DISTRICT.

TOTICE is hereby given, that a JUNE LADEN WITH STONE lies Sunk in the Upper Section of the Anchorage for Foreign Vessels, 290 yards N. W. & N. from Shamlen Rock Buoy, in 20 feet of water at Low Water, Springs; the Junk sits quite upright European. with both Masts standing.

Until further Notice, Two Red Lights in Vertical Line, one above the other, will be hoisted on the Junk's Foremast from Sunset to Sunrise.

F. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner of Customs. J. H. C. GUNTHER, Harbour Master.

—Custoni House. Canton, 25th May, 1882. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Minard Castle, SKINNER, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before l p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2nd Proximo will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 26, 1882.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY,

the 24th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-The usual hours will be observed in closing portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS &

REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 23rd June. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER Gen. Agent for China to Japan. Hongkong, May 26, 1882.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS, May 25, Minard Castle, British steamer, 1596. R. Skinner, London April 10, Penang and Singapore May 20, General. - ADAM-BON, BRLL & Co. May 26, Ningpo, British steamer, from

May 26, Pcking, British steamer, from

May 26, Activ, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, Haiphong May 23, General.— C. M. S. N. Co.

May 26, Menelaus, British steamer, 1559 W. P. Lapage, Liverpool March 7, Penang, and Singapore, General .- BUTTERFIELD &

May 26, Atholl, British steamer, 923, Wm. S. Duncan, Amoy and Swatow May 25. General.—Bun Hin Ohan. May 26, Yangtsze, British steamer, 784, Ed. Lee, Shanghai May 23, General.-

SIEMSBEN & Co. DEPARTURES

May 26, Ping-on, for Holhow, &c. 26, Fleurs Castle, for Hankow. 26, Johann Henrich, for Taiwanfoo. 26. Wm. Mackinnon, for Batavia, &c. 26, Brindisi, for Shanghai,

26, Carisbrooke, for Swatow. 26. Verona, for Europe, &c. 26, Lido, for Swatow and Bangkok. 26, Niigata Maru, for Nagasaki, &c.

CLEARED. Douglas, for Foochow. Kenmure Castle, for Shanghai. Friederich, for Swatow. Chas. Stewart, for Bangkok.

* PASSENGERS ARRIVED, Per Minard Castle, London, &c., Messrs

Aubert, Sennefe and Darge, and 47 Chi-Per Activ, from Haiphong, 53 Chinese.

Per Menclans, from Liverpool, Messrs

Dobson, Goodlad, and McIntyre. Per Atholl, from Amoy and Swatow, 352 Per Yangtsze, from Shanghai, 4 Euro-

Per Brindisi, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messrs M. A. dos Remedios, L. H Cheow, and G. Veitch, and 3 Chinese from Brindisi, Messra Tottie, and Woldemar Ruberg; from Singapore, 1 Native. Per Verona, from Hongkong: for Singa-

pore, Messrs C. Mow and J. Day, Mr and Mrs Tam Kin Fun and 2 servants, Mr and Mrs Lo Hap and 2 servants; for Bombay, Lieut. Rippon; for Brindisi, Lieut. A. E Harford; for London, Messre T. Anderson, Wm. Duffie, Geo. Kirkwood, and R. Henderson.—From Shanghai: for London, Mr C. J. Shortland.—From Yokohama: for Singapore, 3 Japanese; for Bombay, Major and Mrs Court; for London, Mr W. Wood. Per Niigata Maru, for Nagasaki, &c., Mr and Mrs Zeigler, and 9 Steerage. Per Ping-on, for Holhow, &c., 30 Chi-

Per Carisbrooke, for Swatow, 150 Chi-Per Lido, for Swatow and Bangkok, 2 To DEPART. Per Zambesi, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Mr C. H. Ripley, Mrs Silver, and

Mr C. Harvey: from Gravesend, Mr A. Bursons and native servant; from Sydney, Mr F. F. Tower; from Bombay, Mr A. Monies; from Galle, Mr R. Reid. Per Dougle For Foochow, 20 Chinese. Per Kennere Castle, for Shanghai, 9 Chi-

Per Chas. Stewart, for New York, 1

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Minard Castle reports: First part of voyage heavy weather since, fine with heavy seas smased one boat, and no other damage. China sea, squally and rain, with heavy thunder and lightning, latter part, fine with calms light S.E. to S.W. winds and rain.

The British steamer Menelaus reports je2 From Singapore light variable winds and fine clear weather with smooth sea. On the 24th, spoke Belted Will from London bound for Hongkong, 104 days out, off Paracels. The British steamer Yangtsze reports: Light variable winds and thick weather

> with rain. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Zambesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst. For MANILA. -

Per Romoe, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst., instead of as pre-viously notified. For SHANGHAL .--

27th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.-Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the. notified. For FOOCHOW.—

Per Menmuir, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 29th inst. For SAIGON .--Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 31st inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australaman Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-5 P.M.-Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure, -

A.M.—Post Office opens.

10 A.M.—Registry of Letters cesses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

CARGO. Per S. S. Jason, to London, sailed 22nd May:—120,629 ibs. Congou, 264,557 ibs. Scented Caper, 51,914 ibs. Scented Orange Pekoo, and 945 ibs. Sorts—total 438,045 ths.; 7 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 370 pkgs. Sundries. For New York, 19,800 lbs. Congou. From Swatow, 1,692 fbs. Oolung.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 🧺

Goods per Peiho undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 5 p.m.—Peking leaves for Shanghai.

Amusements.

4 p.m.—Special Performance. 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie at Bowrington, East Point, near the

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, May 28:-Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports, 4 p.m.-Mcuelaus leaves for Shanghai. MONDAY, May 29:-

4 p.m.—Cairusmuir leaves for S. F'cisco. WEDNESDAY, May 31:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohania and San Francisco.

Local Banks close.

after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, June 1:-

Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall. Friday, June 2:-Goods per Minard Castle undelivered

after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, June 3:-2 p.m.—Auction of Plant of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited.

TUESDAY, June 6 :-4 p.m.—Helios leaves for Straits, &c. SATURDAY, June 24 :-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko

hama and San Francisco.

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Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced

reference.

at 7.25 p.m.

The China Mail. HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1882.

THE questions of having properly qualified Pharmacists, and of plucing some restrictions upon the free distribution of poisons, are essentially, matters of great public importance. Indeed, so important are they that we wonder that the medical practitioners in this Colony have not urged them upon the attention of the Colonial authorities long since. This silence on their part may perhaps be explained by either of two reasons. In the first place, they may have re-Por Peking, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the garded it as the peculiar duty of the Colonial Surgeon to point out any such some of them may have an it erest in be hoped that the same repressive policy in the Pharmacies. With regard to the this direction will be pursued. former of these reasons we should think 27th inst., instead of as previously that our worthy Colonial Surgeon has been so much occupied in advocating TIE ARAM, the gun lascar who so cruelly and fighting for many much-needed sanitary reforms that he has had but at the MacGregor Barracks, was committed scant time to devote to other minor topics. The second reason implies relations of so unprofessional a character that we hesitate to believe it has any Thomsett, after evidence identical with weight. It seems to us that, when the that taken at the inquest which was held physician not only receives his fee from on the body of the deceased on Monday, his patient for advice and attendance, had been heard. On the advice of the but gets at the same time a percentage | Magistrate the murderer reserved his deon the prescription from the Pharmacist fence for the Higher Court. open to question, liable to abuse, and tends to unduly raise the charges for medicine. To-DAY, at the Police Court before H. E. That such a system obtains to any extent in this Colony we do not for one

the working of Medical and Pharmacy in the case was reported in our issue of laws in the United Kingdom, the Co- Tuesday last. This conviction ought to louies, America and the various Conti- serve as a warning to the masters of the nental States of Europe, there ought to be no great difficulty, so far as the foreign community is concerned, in framing against transgressing the regulations laid a highly satisfactory Medical and Phare down in the Steam Launches Ordinance. macy Ordinance for this Colony. An Ordinance judiciously framed is sure to Tax building hitherto occupied by Mestra os warmly welcomed by all duly-quali- Linstead & Davis, and other firms, situated macy. We have little doubt but that next to the Suprema Court House, is to be the intelligent and educated portion of utilised as Government offices. We are not the community will be thoroughly certain whether the premises thus resumed 11.30 a.m. When the Post Office closes pleased to see some such measures in will be used as the Registrar-General's operation. Nor should there be so very

cannot be said to exist amongst them at present, at least certainly not on any scientific basis. But even although there may be some apparent difficulty in dealing with the question, we do not know of any valid reason why a subject of such importance should be any longer shelved. It is certainly high time that some active measures should be taken toprevent useless house-boys, aspiring barbers and broken-down teachers from devoting their time find talents to medicine, and thus swelling the ranks of the noble three hundred Chinese Medical Practitioners rendered historical by Sir John Pope Hennessy's speech. We are inclined to think that the number of Chinamen who have joined their ancestors somewhat prematurely owing to their faith in some coolie medicineman would make a goodly list, were it possible to make one. As we have said before, reform is certainly urgently needed; and some system of registration would be the first step towards securing that those who dabble in the healing art, according to Chinese "olo" custom, should possess some knowledge of their work. Probably the able staff of "Doctors" of the Tung Wah, Hospital might be induced to render their assistance in ascertaining if those who 6 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Recreation | are at present practising or those who may be desirous of practising as Doc-Goods per Kenmure Castle undelivered tors, Druggists or Herbalists have any knowledge of Medicine and the functions of the various organs of the body. Noon -French Mail leaves for Ports of Unregistered persons found dubbling in the hidden mysteries of Chinese medicine, with its fearfully and wonderfully made prescriptions, should then be rigorously dealt with. If something in this direction is not done by the Government, they will full in their duty to the Governed race who require leading and educating on these matters. ought to be borne in mind that the natives are not like an English community, but that they are, instead of being in advance of their legislators in their

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

London, May 25. The Egyptians are making Military prefailed to induce Arabi Bey to leave Egypt. A resumption of negotiations has been declined, unless the United Squadrons

withdraw. ARREARS OF BENT (IRELAND) BILL. LONDON, May 25. The House of Commons has read a se-

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s Gaelie, with the next American mail, may be ex-

Hymn 26, Tune, page 12; Psalm 103, Tune, page 132; Hymn 208, Tune, page 96; Hymn 139, Tune, page 63; Hymn 377, Tune, page 169. WE understand that the new steamer

be laid on there for Australia, as usual. We would draw the attention of shipmasters and others to a Notice to Mariners. published elsewhere, affecting the anchor-

Canton river. considerable number of inricksha coolies were fined in various sums at the Police Court to-day, for carrying goods in their vehicles contrary to the Ordinance. This nuisance, though still somewhat prevalent, has been greatly reduced in its prodefect and to suggest a remedy to the portions since the appointment of the In-Government; and in the second place, spector of vehicles took place, and it is to

> murdered the girl Lachmi on Saturday, last for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court by the Magistrate, Captain

Wodehouse, Esq., the master of the Fei Ying steam launch was fined \$25 for carrymoment believe, although it is to be ing passengers between Victoria and Kowhave not been entirely free from this loon without having a license, and a further sum of \$25 for tampering with the safety Profiting by the experience gained in value of his launch. The evidence given numerous steam launches in the harbour

knowledge of things absolutely necessary for the public good, merely creeping along as they have done for hundreds of REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] THE EGYPTIAN DIFFICULTY STILL UNSETTLED. parations, the Consuls' negotiations having

cond time the Bill to provide for the arrears of rent.

pected on or about the 1st of June. The P. M. steamer City of Peking may be looked for here about the 14th June.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH

BUNDAY, MAY 28TH.

Douglas will take tea from Foechow to the

Australian ports. The Killarney will also

age for foreign vessels near Shamien,

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much difficulty in framing regulations office; or whether the offices for Impector Fee of 10 cents until time of for the guidance of the Chinese in things of Schools and Court Tennslator, for Inand Pharmaceutical. The spector of Machinery, and for the Health

THE change of programme, with the additional attraction of an exhibition by the tiger-tamer, drew together at Chiarini's Circus yesterday evening, a larger audience than has yet assembled. The entertainment provided last night was of a highly enjoyable nature, and the various performers elicited a perfect storm of acclamation. The opening item was the performance of some graceful and daring acts on horseback by three ladies of the companyes "Professor Thuzet and la petite Jeanne", followed, on the hanging rings, and showed a marvellous degree of strength, receiving from the audience several rounds of applause which they legitimately deserved. Mr Laveter Lee turned some very next somersaults on horseback, after which the protty Shetland pony "Harlequin" was introduced by Mr José Romano, and put through various interesting movements. Miss Ida Stoodley and her brother were much appreciated in a double act of equestrianism. The brothers Faust brought the first part of the programme to a close, by disa grotesque and laughable manner, for gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff for which their received manner. which they received great approbation. It the second part Messrs French and Angelo proved themselves gymnasts of a superior kind; the beautiful horse Bismarck was was put through some evolutions by "its instructor Signor Chiarini; Miss Emily Rolande succeeded in gaining applause for her daring riding; two of the brothers Fausts again delighted the audience for a short time, and the intropid Watson sustained his reputation as a fearless rider of barebacked horses. The performance was concluded by Herr Johnson entering the den of perforining tigers, and showing the command he has over those ferocious animals. This part of the bill is a little too sensational to be pleasant; but we would recommend every one to embrance the opportunity of witnessing one of the best all-round exhibitions of this kind extant."

The following paragraph, detailing an alleged attempt to set fire to the Exhibition at Bangkok, appears in the Siam Weekly Advertiser of 13th May:-

On Tuesday about noon an attempt was made to set fire to the Exhibition buildings by placing a carefully prepared bundle of inflammable material against the bamboo railing. At the hour mentioned the soldiers on guard inside the railings saw some smoke making its way through and at the same moment saw a burst of flame. An alarm was instantly raised and everything being in readiness, together with the assistance of some carpenters who were at work in cutting down some portion of the railing, the fire was extinguished before it had time to make any headway

On examining the place and looking for the cause of the fire a bundle was discovered. On opening it, there was found a box of matches, pieces of a damar oil torch, pieces of touch wood, one piece of cotton cloth saturated with kerosine oil and another piece with cocosnut oil. The contents of the bundle are now on view in a glass case in the Exhibition.

WR (Straits Times) learn from a Chinese correspondent that the Debating Society will shortly have a rival. There in in course of formation by the Bahas of Singapore, under the auspices of the Chinese Consul. The Chinese Reasoning Association, with the object, says our Chinese friend, of improving the members in English, and generally encouraging learning and morality. The Chinese Consul is to be President of the Association, and already three meetings have been held for the purpose of framing rules and generally organising the institu-Such an association has existed for some two years or so in Hongkong, the Hon. Ng Choy, M.L.C., being President; and much good has been done by its meetings, those taking part in them not only learning much of the English language from those amongst themselves well educated in it, but being also brought to more closely study English history, politics, and literature, and make themselves conversant with English modes of thinking. One of the first subjects the Hongkong Association discussed was the poser-"What distinguishing dress, badge or mark should Chinese wear who are British subjects?" The same Association is advanced enough to unanimously condemn the binding of the feet of females, the beheading of criminals. save for murder or treason, and the suppression of torture to compel confession of crime: and the members all waxed eloquent at one of the meetings over the good effects that would ensue to the country from the elevation of the status of her womankind.

TRE "MARY TATHAM."

From a private letter, written in English by a female passenger (the interpreter's in bringing to justice all offenders whom the Hongkong Government to a suspicious wife), and dated Cape Yerimo (Yesso).

"I am sure you will be very sorry to hear consider what other steps should be taken. case was put, on the 10th of May, before that we were wrecked at this place on the 5. With regard to brothels, I may obtain at 3 a.m. The Captain was serve that the inmates, being on British at 3 a.m. The Captain was serve that the inmates, being on British and Children, the Attenuar Cone the system of licenses and of inspection was charge, and desires definite information—a 10th April, at 3 s.m. The Captain was serve that the immates, being on British particularly careful, and he kept away soil, are, and always have been, legally free, fifteen miles from the land, as it was a very that any complaints of ill-treatment or foggy night indeed; but he was told by a coercion by their keepers at any time ought kidnapping had been made out) pending Captain on board a Japanese ship (he went to have been dealt with by the authorities, in that ship to Hakodadi to see what and that the proposed Chinese Association was to be done with the passengers) that would have given useful assistance in disthe man [chart] he had was done away with, covering cases of ill-treatment and of purit was an English one, as there was a great chases of females for prostitution. But I from the Acting Colonial Secretary on the difference in the mile between the Japanese desire to be more precisely informed what 31st of May, and in a few days after the map and the English one. The first is the law referred to in the 7th paragraph thought of the Captain and Chief Officer, of your Despatch, what steps you have when the ship struck, was for the taken to enforce it in order to secure passengers. On deck all was confusion; the freedom of these women, and with the life-boats were let down with all what results. I may remind you that haste, the passengers were mosning and the Brothel Commission have recomwringing their hands in despair, and the mended, and that you have supported, the hearts of the Captain and the Chief Officer recommendation, that "houses for the sole were full of anxiety as to what might happen. use of Chinese should not be in any way.

Every moment was as precious as gold to subject to Government supervision." It is us : we expected that we would all be swal- desirable that I shall receive your reply on lowed up in the deep, as one side of the this point without delay, as I am not satisship was already in the water that God was fled that your present proceedings are altoso good as let everything go on favorably gether in accordance with that recommendswith us. The boats were let down, and the tion, and I am consequently unable to form passengers were all landed on shore: there a conclusive opinion on the report of the were 739 passengers, and each boat carried Brothel Commission. twenty-seven. The passengers would not | 6. The buying and selling of children for leave their blankets and things behind, al- adoption or domestic service has been though we endeavoured to make them condemned by Sir John Smale as slavery do so ; and we had to use arms to frighten and as contrary to Chinese customs as well

were under water and could not be got at. of adoption or domestic service and slavery; under the care of the Government officers, several horses were got, and then the Captain sent me here on one of the horses -this house is where the mayor and all officials board when they come from Hakodati, etc. From the wreck to this place the distance is six miles by straight road, but we had to ride over hills and mountains for about twelve miles. It was so -cold they had been left to their ordinary fate. that I thought I should drop off my horse, and as the saddles were clumsy things made of wood, it was anything but comfortable. We reached our destination safely, and were treated very kindly by the natives. In a few days more we expect a steamer from Hongkong to take us on to Portland. I shall be sorry to part with the | these purposes cease to be free agents. Captain and Chief Officer, as they have been very kind to us."

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice. Friday, May 26.

BRITTO v. DOYLE, \$43. This was a claim for the payment of board and lodging, and for medicine supplied. After evidence had been led, His Lordship

The other cases were not of sufficient in portance to call for notice.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.) Friday, May 26.

AN EARLY BIRD. Lam Atak, coolie, was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour for stealing four deal boards from a shed at Yau-mah-ti, about one o'clock this morning.

LARCENY OF AN IRON RING. Mak Apan, coolie, stole un iron en from the steamship Commest, while that vessel was in Hung Hom Dock yesterday. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THEFT OF A JACKET. Sin Aim, farmer, snatched a jacket from Chan Ayut, who was engaged sewing the article, about three o'clock in the afternoon of the 24th instant. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, the first and last fourteen days to be spent in solitary confinement.

THE ALLEGED EXISTENCE OF SLAVERY IN HONGKONG.

We continue our extracts from the Bluebook containing correspondence relating to this subject :-

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley to Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G.

Downing Street, 20th May, 1880. 1. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 23rd of January, and enclosures, including the extrajudicial declaration of Chief Justice Sir John Smale as to "Slavery in Hong-

2. The points presenting themselves for consideration in these papers are—

a, kidnapping, h. brothel slavery.

c, purchase for adoption and domestic service, and

d, the legal effects of extrajudicial declarations, and the newer of a Judge to direct prosecutions.

3. I will not allude further to the last point than to say that, apart from the question whether Sir John Smale's declaraion is well founded in fact or in law, I hould have been glad if, instead of adoptng this form of expressing his views, he ad addressed, at all events in the first instance, a memorandum to yourself, which would have equally answered his purpose of bringing forward-the subject, and would have had the advantage of enabling you to verify the statements of fact in the memorandum before submitting it for the instructions of the Secretary of State.

4. With regard to kidnapping, the pro-

visions of the local law (Ordinances 4 of

1865, and 2 of 1875) ought to be sufficiently stringent, but it appears that the practice being on the increase certain Chinese gentlemen in November 1878 asked permission to form themselves into an association for its prevention, and that a committee appointed by you to inquire into the subject suggested that the petitioners should form themselves into a company for the purpose under the. appear that anything further has been done n the matter and I regret that so much valuable time has been lost. I therefore request that you will at once thank these Chinese gentlemen for their offers of assistance in repressing this form of crime, and that you will allow them to form themselves into an association of whatever kind they desire. But, in order to obtain official recognition, its rules and organisation the kind; and from time to time the local should be made known to and approved by the Colonial Government. You will, of course, give them such assistance as you may find practicable, and especially you will instruct the police to co-operate with them they may succeed in tracing. If the association as at first organised should be

the cabin were saved, but those in the hold | there is no connection between the practice | freedom of these women. are placed out in life or given in marriage, and become as free as any other Chinese men or women; that if the adoptive parent or master does not do his duty the actual parents have their remedy; and that the lot of the children is far happier than if 7. I wish to be informed whether these statements are admitted by yourself and the Chief Justice as an accurate representation of the facts connected with the adoption of children and domestic servitude in Chinese families, and for what period and to what extent the persons purchased for I also desire to know what is the precise offence which in the 20th paragraph of your Despatch you propose to prosecute, and whether you would prosecute it as an

offence at common law, or under any, and if so, what statute or ordinance. -have not been enforced in Hongkong, and future to the limited and suspicious juris- present system it is necessary to consider | I have carefully examined these papers, the particular sections to which he alludes. It may become necessary to consult the i that his declaration, aithough given from Society has already had a beneficial effect. the Bench, was not a judicial decision upon a question at issue before him, and did not proceed upon particular facts ascertained in | The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley. evidence, nor upon the argument of counsel, and that I am therefore not precluded from inviting his assistance, which I might have

ment of the Court. I have, &c., KIMBERLEY.

Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy. The above despatch is a fair specimen of the business-like manner in which the Secretary of State calls upon both Governor Hennessy and Chief Justice Smale to de- Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy. fine their position. Here follows a sharp request for an explanation :--

felt some difficulty in doing had the declara-

tion formed part of an authoritative judg-

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley to Governor, Sir J., Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G. Downing Street, 30th June 1880. Sir,—Since I had the honour of addressing you in my Despatch of the 20th May, have noticed the case of Cheong Sin Lin and two other Chinese, relative to the sale of a male child, reported in the "Hongkong Daily Tress" of the 27th April last.

2. It is there stated that "the police have received orders not to prosecute in these cases until the authority of Government has been received," and I shall be glad if you will inform me what is the ordinance or other law which confers jurisdiction upon the magistrate in such cases, and what are the reasons why special authority is to be obtained for such prosecutions instead of their being undertaken in the ordinary course.

(Signed) KLABERLEY. Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy. 🤝

Then comes a despatch bearing on the Society for the Prevention of Kidnapping, out of the existence of which Governor Hennessy seems to have made a good deal of

Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy K.C.M.G. to the Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley: Government House, Hongkong, 23rd June 1880. My Lord,-In the despatch of the 20th

ultimo, relating to kidnapping and similar offences affecting the freedom of Chinese women and children, your Lordship desires me to thank the Chinese gentlemen of the Colony who offered their assistance to the Covernment:, and wished to form a Society for checking such crimes; and you instruct me to allow them to form themselves into a Society or Association, of sylutever kind they desire, with that object, subject to the approval of the Colonial Government. -2. Your Lordship's decision on this point will, I have no doubt, be received with great satisfaction by the whole community, as it has been by myself and my advisers. The Chinese gentlemen in question have already expressed much gratification at

finding their views and labours appreciated by Her Majesty's Government. 3. In connection, however, with the formation of such a Society, a slight misconception has arisen, for which I am probably to blame. Your Lordship says, in the Despatch of the 20th of May 1880, "1 does not appear that anything further has been done in the matter (the offer of the Chinese to form themselves into a Society "Companies Ordinance 1865." It does not | for the Protection of Women and Children and I regret that so much valuable time ins been lost." In my Despatch of 23rd of January last I ought to have mentioned that, whilst awaiting the decision of

the Secretary of State on the specific proposal therein submitted, I had taken the responsibility of allowing these Chinese gentlemen to constitute themselves provisionally and, informally into a Society of Government have obtained practical assistance from them. For instance, in the enclosed papers your Lordship will see that Mr. Consul Giles, writing from Amoy on the 30th of April, calls the attention of case in which a child was sent to this Colony. After a reference to the head of 27th April, we take the following extract:— found insufficient it will be time then to the police and the emigration officer, the Women and Children; the Attorney General advised that the child should be detained (though he did not think that a case of the enquiries of the Society. Those enquiries elicited all the necessary facts. Mr.

> child was restored to the custody of its >4. The rules and organisation of Society have been under the consideration of Mr. Ng Choy, and they will be submitted before long to Mr. O'Malley, the Attorney General, for official recognition.

> Fung Ming Shan and the other gentlemen

of the Society were duly thanked in a letter

I have, &co., (Signed) J. Pope Hennessy. The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley,

The question on brothel slavery is next discussed in the despatches: given below :-Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.O.M.G. to the Right How. the Earl of Kimberley. Government House, Hongkong,

"June 23, 1880. My Lord, With reference to that portion of your Lordship's Despatch of the

ernel to the last degree.

diction of the inspectors of brothels.

The Right Hon, the Earl of Kimberley to

Governor Sir J. P. Hennessy, K.C.M.G. Downing Street, August 27, 1880. the receipt of your Despatch of the 23rd June, relating to the formation of a Chinese Society for the Protection of Women and

I shall be glad to receive copies of the rules when they have been revised by the Attorney General.

I have, &c.,

Downing Street, Sept. 29, 1880. Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge

June, on the subject of brothel slavery. 2. I have read this Despatch with some feeling of disappointment, as it does not appear to me to meet the real difficulties of

against slavery, if properly enforced, case of robbery or assault in such houses. obtainable.

termed brothel slavery raises much wider issues. The practices known under police cannot be expected to interfere. If that name arise out of certain pecuniary they did, the consequences would be very transactions habitually spoken of as purchase and sale, -transactions well understood, but very difficult to prevent; the home for them, as I fear most of the girls' result of which is that young women are parents are not in the Colony." We concompelled to live a life of degradation and practical slavery, although not under tinuo our extracts:actual personal restraint. Something more | Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.O. is therefore needed than police interference confined to cases of forcible detention : and the difficulty which has to be met is that this abominable traffic in women who are brought elsewhere in order to be made before your Lordship some further papers purchased in the Colony for that purpose. and for giving protection in the Colony to

women thomselves. liberty of these women is not directly in- June, 1880. terfered with to any very serious extent; 3. Having called for a careful report from and when your Despatch of the 23rd the police magistrates and the head of the January last, dealing with the question of police on a statement made by the Chief slavery, was received, stating that you had Justice as to the alleged incapacity or ingiven orders, "that the law, whatever may action of the police, I referred the papers be the consequence to that brothel system, to the Attorney General, who, on the 5th should be strictly enforced so as to secure | of July 1880, expresses the opinion that the freedom of these women," it was hoped | those officers have acted correctly, and that that you had discovered some method of there is no foundation for the charge of inchecking this traffic in women, and of capacity or inaction. dealing with the whole subject of brothel 4. I am happy to say that, in forwarding slavery in a practical manner; and you the criminal calendar on the 7th of July were asked by means of what existing law | 1880, the Chief Justice, says :-you were enabled to attain this most de-

reply now under acknowledgment, that I In the same letter the Chief Justice culties surrounding this question, and that the Chinese community to assist in putting privately for \$3,290. you have not formed any distinct plan for I down kidnapping. grappling with this long-standing evil. The 5. With reference to what your Lordship numerous Despatches which have been re- | says in paragraph 6 of the Despatch of 29th ceived from you on this subject have reach- July 1880, the remark I have just quoted connected with the old system of inspection, serious crime, is confirmed by a report just and especially with the employment of in- received from one of the acting police magiformers. I give you full credit for having strates, which I have the honour to enclose lost no time in putting an end to the re- for your information. The most recent volting practices which had arisen from the reports of the police officers to the same employment of these informers; but this effect were enclosed in my Despatch of the measure was taken by you as long ago as 16th ultimo. the end of 1877; and that particular portion of the subject, having been finally disposed of, need not be further referred to in your | The Right Hon, the Earl of Kimberley, | Taiwanfoo to New York, private. Despatches. In dealing with the general question, you do not appear to me to recoga police measure intended to give to the thing which Governor Hennessy is usually Hongkong Government some hold upon the brothels, in the hope of improving the condition of the immates, and of checking the The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley to days. odious species of slavery to which they are at present subjected.

6. Mr Labouchere, in his Despatch of of those which have been pressed upon you closures to your Despatch dealt very fully Charter, 6 months, 85,250 per month.

lieu of the ordinary police force.

the brothel-inspectors as their protectors. would facilitate such further measures as the 23rd of June, you replied to a question Other witnesses before the Commission the Government might deem it expedient respecting brothel slavery which I asked in refer to the official authority the Govern- to take hereafter." The same views were the same Desputch. ment license gives to these keepers; and the | again expressed in his later Despatch of the

that this real or supposed official status, Colonial Surgeon. These humano intenand this protection by Government officers, | tions of Mr Labouchero have been frustrated | should be withdrawn from such persons, by various causes, among which must be and that they should be dealt with under | included that the police have from the first | the Acts of Parliament which he considers dom of the inmates would not be left in the women; but before abandoning the Despatch. the exact views of yourself and of the my request. These gentlemen, as your step, it was reasonable to expect that, with and inaction of the police in not bringing

> I have, &c., 🗈 J. Pope Hennessy.

my views,—I have, &c.

Governor Sir-J. Pope Hennessy, &c.,

When dealing with difficult matters Gov

ernor Hennessy often took refuge in papers

and minutes made by others than himself

and his parade (in the despatch below) of

the report written by "one of the acting

police magistrates" is scarcely straightfor-

ward. The Governor should have remind-

ed Lord Kimberley that the Hon. Ng

Choy, being naturally in full sympathy

not be likely to upset their existing house-

hold arrangements. In a matter like this

possibly give an unbiassed opinion, al

though what he said was true enough when

he concluded his report in these words :--

"When the servant girls (or slave girls as

to the Right Honourable the Earl of

I have &c.,

Lord Kimberley again returns to the

Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy,

Downing Street, Nov. 26, 1880.

K.C.M.G.

(Signed)

J. Pope Hennessy.

Government House, Hongkong.

Sept. 3, 1880

Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY.

The Right Hon, the Earl of Kimberley to Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G. the receipt of your Despatch of the 23rd

3. You state that "the existing law quite sufficient to secure the real freedom with the views of his countrymen, would of these women;" and again, "that any cases of the detention of women against their will in such houses would be dealt with by the police in the same way as a the "acting police magistrate" could not But it need scarcely be pointed out that the detention of a prostitute in a brothel against her will is an exceptional occurrence, for which the legislation introduced by Sir A. Kennedy in 1873 and 1875 effectively provides whonever evidence is some prefer to term them) in the families

in this Colony are contented with their lot, 4. The question how to deal with what and their parents do not claim them, the serious. The police would have to find providing some means for preventing in Hongkong. 2. The letters and minutes in these pa-

It is generally admitted that the personal | put to me in the Despatch of the 30th of

crimes in the Colony is as creditable to the 5. I am afraid, from the tenour of your police as it is satisfactory to the public." must come to the conclusion that you have expresses his satisfaction, at the proposal not yet fully appreciated the peculiar diffi- (which your Lordship has sanctioned) of ed no further than to point out the abuses of the Chief Justice as to the diminution of

the 27th August 1850, says, "the Colonial Government has not, I think, attached suf- receipt of you Despatch of the 3rd of ficient weight to the very grave fact that in September last. a British Colony large numbers of women . I desire again to call your attention to should be held in practical slavery for pure the 20th paragraph of your Despatch of Takao to Yokohama, 271 cents per picul, poses of prostitution, and allowed in some 23rd of January last, in which, after in- 18 lay days, cases to perish miserably of disease in the forming me that no prosecutions in conprosecution of this employment, and for nection with adoption and domestic servants hama, 25 cents per picul, 30 lay days. the gain of those to whom they suppose would be instituted pending the receipt of themselves to belong. A class of persons instructions from me, you proceed as fol- to Hongkong, \$2.50 per ton, 20 lay days. who by no choice of their own are subjected lows :- "He (the Chief Justice) further reto such treatment have an urgent claim on | commended that the Chinese should be toldthe active protection of Government. I am that no prosecutions as to the past would you seriously to consider, in what shape case where buying or selling occurred in 28 lay days. and to what extent it is practicable to give connection with adoption or domestic service this protection. But I do not see how it the Government would undoubtedly pro- to Swatew, \$2,600 in full, 35 lay days. can be given at all till the establishments in secute. This recommendation appears to which such practices are supposed to exist me to be reasonable." are brought under the eye, and in some 2. The Attorney General, Mr Phillippo, measure under the control, of Government. was of opinion that transactions of this Charter, 3 months, \$4,250 per month. On these grounds, therefore, independently | nature are not criminal, and as the en-

Officer, are to be located there. There them. It was very fortunate that we found as to British law. But both Dr. Eitel and 20th of May, referring to paragraph 7 of by Sir J. Stirling and others, I think that with the condition of children who are the the place inhabited by very kind and honest the Chinese gentlemen who, in November my Despatch of the 23rd of January 1880, these inhabited by very kind and honest the Chinese gentlemen who, in November my Despatch of the 23rd of January 1880, these transactions, I thought it chwang to Swatow, 27 cents per picul. people; also that we found a large hut on shore 1878, petitioned to be formed into an on brothel slavery in Hongkong, I have the should be registered, and subjected to right, before giving any instructions on the (it belonged to some fishermen and was association for the suppression of kidnap- honour to report that in my opinion the police regulations, in the first instance, subject, to inquire, in my Despatch of the empty), and many of the natives came to ping, and of the purchasing of females for existing law against slavery, if properly en- of a sanitary character; that a strict 20th May, whether the statements in the our assistance. All the things we had in purposes of prostitution, represent that forced, is quite sufficient to secure the real medical inspection should be enforced, and enclosures, in the opinion of yourself and that all diseased persons should be removed | the Chief Justice, are an accurate repre-2. One of the evils of the brothel legisla- to hospitals and placed under treatment. sentation of the facts connected with the Well, we (the European crew, my husband | that (contrary to the statement of Sir John | tion in this Colony is that it substituted, | The expense of their treatment should be adoption of children and domestic servitude and I) lived in this hut for some days; and Smale) these institutions are recognised to all intents and purposes, a new law in paid either by the public, or, if possible, in Chinese families; and I also desired to then the Captain went up to the town and and prevalent in Chips; that the custom stead of ordinary enactments and the com- by the persons from whose control they are know what was the precise offence which, found proper places for the passengers, has its foundation in the most sacred mon law, for dealing with prostitution, a taken; against whom, I will here observe, in the above-quoted 20th paragraph, you After the passengers were all safely placed; religious obligations and in the necessities new tribunal (until 1876) for administering rather than their unfortunate instruments, propose to prosecute; and whether you of the poor; that the children are well the law and a small number of low-class the penal provisions of the law should be would presecute it as an offence at common cared for, and when they reach maturity officials, called Inspectors of Brothels, in mainly directed. A law framed on these law, or under any and what statute or principles, besides the direct effect it would ordinance. I also requested you to obtain 3. As the late Mr Charles May, who was have on the public health, would furnish | certain information from the Chief Justice. for many years senior police magistrate, some immediate protection to those who are I have not yet received the answer to these pointed out, the brothel keepers looked on the first victims of the present system, and questions, although, in your Despatch of

> Shortly after this Despatch was sent to late Acting Registrar-General, Mr Lister, 11th August 1857, and were the grounds | you I noticed, in the Hongkong newspaper, speaks of the keepers as a horrible race, upon which the large powers contained in that the police had received orders not to prosecute in these cases (sales of male section 7 of the Ordinance 12 of 1857 were 4. I have no hesitation in recommending given to the police as distinct from the children) until the authority of the Government has been received, and I accordingly in my Despatch of the 30th June, inquired, "What is the ordinance or other law which confers jurisdiction upon the magistrate in the ordinary law. With that purpose in | been allowed to look upon this branch of | such cases, and why special authority is to view, I instructed the head of the police to | their work as beneath their dignity, while | be obtained for such prosecutions, instead lot it be made known that any cases of the | the sanitary regulation of the brothels ap- | of their being undertaken in the ordinary detention of women against their will in pears from recent correspondence to have course?" You now transmit some printed such houses, would be dealt with by the been almost entirely disregarded. It is now documents and inform me that the letters 9. I request also that you will ask the police in the same way as a case of robbery proposed to destroy the machinery which and minutes in those papers explain the Chief Justice to be good enough to specify or assault in such houses, and that the free- was intended to ameliorate the condition of questions which I have put to you in my

> carefully what can be put in its place, since but I am unable to find in them the 5. Furthermore, the Chinese Society for otherwise the evils pointed out by Mr information I require // The principal point law officers on the subject, and I therefore the Protection of Women and Children was Labouchere will be left without a remedy. which I notice in them is at page I, a comwish to be sure that I am in possession of | consulted on the subject by Dr Eitel, at | As you have yourself recommended this | plaint by the Chief Justice of the incapacity Chief Justice. I feel at liberty to ask Sir | Lordship anticipates, readily promised their | the advantages which you possess of local | before the magistrates sales of children by John Smale for this information, seeing assistance. Indeed the existence of the observation and experience, you would be their parents; Mr. Creagh explains that prepared, if not to submit a detailed plan the Chief Justice having, on the 6th of for the future protection of these unfortu- October 1879, pronounced all such bargains nate women, at all events to offer valuable | illegal, and stated, that those who contracted suggestions for the formation of such a plan. | them should be prosecuted for dealing in Notwithstanding the attention which you slaves, the magistrates considered that in have very properly bestowed on the subject, future, it would be their duty to send all cannot say that I have found in your such cases for trial; and he refers to your Despatches hitherto received much informa- | minute, dated the 18th of October, stopping Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge tion of this kind, and as the question cannot all prosecutions until you learn my views; be left any longer in its present position I and looking to the gravity of the issues must proceed to deal with it, as far as may | which are involved in this matter, to the be possible, with the materials now at my fact that you differ from your own law disposal. I shall do so without any avoid- | officers, and to the marked manner in which able delay, but it will, I fear, still be some public attention has been drawn to the sublittle time before I can communicate to you | ject by Sir John Smale's declaration from the bench, I must recall your attention to the 7th, 8th, and 9th paragraphs of my Despatch of the 20th of May, and to my

> > form a conclusion on the subject, and to consult, if necessary, the law officers of the Crown on the legal aspects of the case. _ I have, &c., KIMBERLEY Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy.

Despatch of the 30th of June, and request

that you will transmit to me the information

which is required in order to enable me to

which I asked for in those Despatches, and

Commercial.

A steady business has been done in Patna opium during the past fortnight though the rate for the drug has slightly receded. It has, however, kept steady during the past few days. In Old Benarce a small business has been done without much variation in price; whilst the small stock of New has restricted business. The day's rates are given at \$5821 to \$585 for Patna, \$562; to \$565 for Old and \$590 to \$5921 for New Benares.

With further receipts the importation for the month, so far, shows 3,790 chests, against 3,628 chests at the corresponding period last year. During the interval some 650 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 900 chests at the corresponding interval last years. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 1,350 chests; against that of. 2,600 chests last year. Of this last quantity 600 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 430 chests, of which 30 chests are New.

market at present, the nomingle quotation is Hall. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcust. \$405. The stock has been increased to My Lord,—1. I have the honour to lay some 3,600 chests.

prostitutes in Hongkong, or are virtually | relating to kidnapping and so-called slavery | Messes Stell & Lamke's Freight Circular, for the mail of Thursday, 25th May

The transactions during the fortnight pers explain the questiens your Lordship have been on a fair scale, but the demand has not been strong enough to prevent rates for the coasting trade from declining.

Home Freights remain as before, the quotation for London or Hamburg being £2 2s. 6d. per ton of 50 cubic feet, and for the latest London and Colonial Papers, and New York £1 12s. 6d. per ton of 40 cubic from other sources. Consignees are invited to load at Swatow and Formosa for the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this States, and two ships have been taken up list as compiled from the papers and other. in that direction. There is very little doing information at his command. The Editor from the Philippines, and only one settle- will, at all times, be glad to receive any ment has taken place. Time Charters for additions to the list from those who have San Francisco scem to be no longer obtain- later advices, private or otherwise, than his able, the Chinese exclusion bill having put own :--"The diminished number of serious a stop to further business.

The demand for steamers from Saigon to this has not improved in consequence of the dulness of the Rice market, and rates are 14 cents per picul. The German brig Tartar, has been sold

The disengaged tennage in port amounts to 11 vessels, registering 4,473 tons, steamers not included. The following are the settlements:—

American ship Xenia, 1174, to New York, German barque Bylgia, 333, to Port Elizabeth (coolies), private. German barque Hydra, 786, one Port Philippines to Channel f. c., £2 12s. 6d.

per ton of 20 cwt. German barque Friedrich, 595, Swatow to New York, £2 12s. 6d. per ton of 20 cwt. German barque Johann Hinrich, 411, British 3-m. schooner Glenury, 283, to Chefoo and back via Newchwang, 28 cents

per picul, 24 lay days. Danish brig Fano, 227, to Newchwang and back, 28 cents per picul, 25 lay days. German barque Anna, 447, to Newchwang and back, 30 cents per picul, 32 lay

German 3-m. schooner San Francisco, 251, Whampoa to Tientsin, \$1,550 in full, 20 lay days; if back vid Newchwang, 525 I have the honour to acknowledge the cents per picul, 32 lay days. German barque Minerva, 318, Whampon to Tientsin, \$1,600, 23 lay days. German 8-m. schooner Benedicta, 247,

> German brig Else, 287, Takao to Yoko-Swedish barque Hermine, 290, Touron German barque Hermann, 444, to Toures and back, \$3,000 in full.

German barque Francis and Amanda. not at present prepared to say, and I wish take place, but that, in future, in every 367, to Kamput and back, 82,075 in full, Norwegian barque Kvik, 480, Vunglam Ulysses (a) German 3-m. schooner Hecht, 358, to Iloilo and back, \$2,300 in full, 28 lay days. Danish steamer Asis. 880. Monthly British steamer Miremar, 890, Monthly

German steamer Atalanta, 787, New-British steamer Penedo, 652, Saigon to Hongkong, 144 cents per picul. British steamer Malabar, 1219, Monthly Charter, 3 option, 3 months, \$8,000 per

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HONGKONG, May 26. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$590 New Benares, cash,... 590 . New Malwa, credit, ... 640 Allowance, Tacls..... 48 Old Malwa, credit,... 680 Allowance, Taols 24 Exchange. Domand, 30 days' sight, ... Documentary 4-months' sight.-3/10 India, Wire, ... 2241 demand, ... Shanghai, demand, 721 30 days sight, private 731 Gold Lonf, 091 fine Shares. (For Share Quotations, see Page 4.) Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Honokong, May 26, BAROMETER- 9 A.M... 29,910 THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... 79 1 г.м.... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 78 **ј** р.м. `80 4 P.M. 79 Maximum 82 Do. Minimum over night 76

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STATE OF WEATHER. - B. Clear blue sky. PERSIAN—For this description there is no Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow., T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundreds. Shipping Intelligence.

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